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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: ) Connection Unit For Data Recording  
TOMOAKI ITO ) Device  
Ser. No.: 10/588,925 )  
Filed: August 9, 2006 ) Group Art Unit: 2833  
 ) Examiner: Nasri, Javaid H.

RESPONSE

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2007.

Applicant elects Species I (Figs. 1-13B).

All claims are readable on the elected Species.

A favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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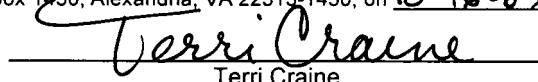
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